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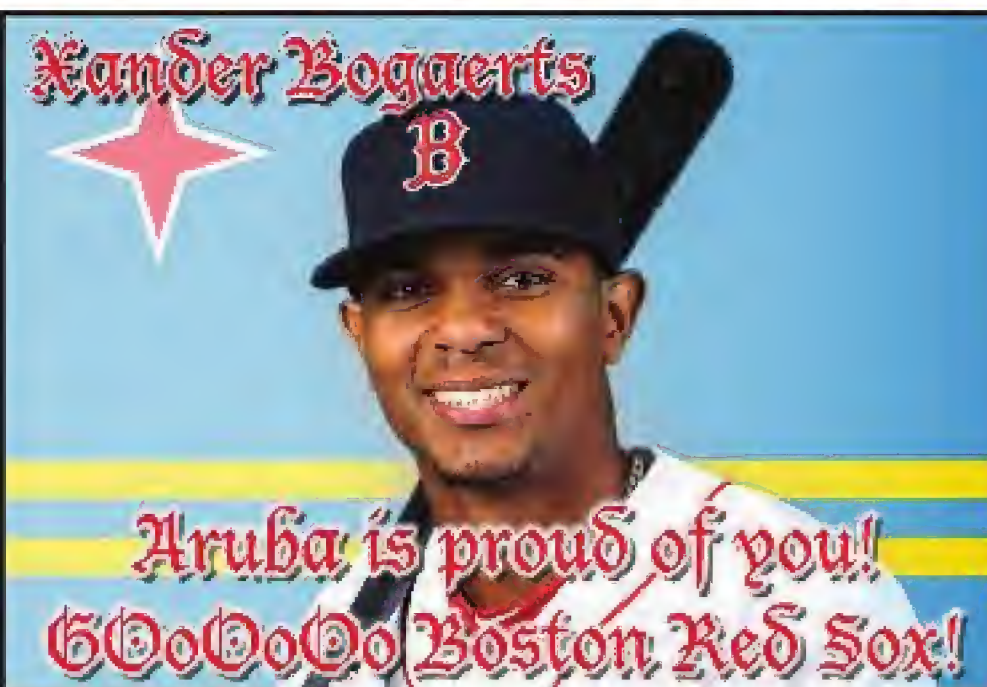
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The fans go wild at Buster's Garage as Aruban Xander Bogaerts and the Red Sox win the ALCS



Photo by: Matt West

Xander slides into home on a single



Island fans show their love

ORANJESTAD -- The island of Aruba will most definitely experience World Series Fever as it never has before, when this year's championships begin this coming Wednesday.

Baseball is a popular sport on Aruba, and the island's little league teams have been consistent contenders in regional and world series games over the past five years, even taking the Senior League world champions title in 2010.

This year, Arubans demonstrated a special interest in the final game of the American League Championships on Saturday night. The Boston Red Sox, with Aruban native son Xander Bogaerts, a rookie player who just turned 21 starting at third base, won the playoffs in a game that could not have been more tense and dramatic if it had been scripted.

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Tropical storm Raymond heads toward Mexico's west coast

MEXICO CITY (AFP) - Tropical storm Raymond yesterday homed in on the southwest coast of Mexico, which is still recovering from devastating tropical storm hit just last month.

Raymond, which grew to tropical storm strength in the early hours of the morning, "is getting better organized south of the coast of Guerrero and moving to the northwest," according to the latest report from Mexico's national weather service.

It was expected to "slowly approach the coast of Mexico... late today or Tuesday," according to the Miami-based National Hurricane Center.

The storm -- which at 1230 GMT was 295 kilometers (183 miles) southeast of the tourist

resort town of Acapulco -- was dumping heavy rains and sparking waves two to three meters (6.5 to 10 feet) high.

It boasted sustained winds of 65 kilometers (40 miles) an hour, with gusts up to 85 kilometers an hour.

Guerrero's governor called a tropical storm warning in the center and south of the state and closed waterways to "smaller boats for river fishing and recreation," a statement said.

Meanwhile, the interior ministry announced late Saturday it is sending "human and material resources to different sectors of the state" where temporary shelters were being opened and cautionary evacuations being done.

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Electric bus gaining popularity among islanders



ORANJESTAD -- Arubus, Aruba's official public transportation company, is receiving several requests for charter rides with their newly-leased electric bus. All those who have already experienced its quiet ride report they are very impressed. Recently, it was the turn of Ensenanza pa Empleo, the government department which arranges instruction al-

lowing the public to inexpensively improve their job skills, and obtain better employment. The employees of Ensenanza pa Empleo just finished an Aruba Certified Program course.

The Aruba Certified Program instructors always charter a bus from Arubus for class participants, for a ride trip of the island. This allows them to review all they have

learned during the course.

Photos show the passengers taking a break at the Bushiribana ruins.

Dutch Royal couple to travel to Venezuela, Colombia

THE HAGUE -- King Willem-Alexander and Queen Maxima will visit the two largest neighboring countries, Venezuela and Colombia, of the Dutch Kingdom after their visit to the Dutch Caribbean in November. This was confirmed by the Government Information Service in The Hague.

The Royal couple will be accompanied by the Dutch Minister of Foreign Affairs, Frans Timmermans, Prime Minister of Aruba, Mike Eman, Prime Minister of Curacao, Ivar Asjes and Prime Minister of Sint Maarten, Sarah Wescot-Williams.

The King and Queen will be received in Colombia by the President of the Republic, Juan Manuel Santos. In Venezuela they will be received in the capital of the Republic by President Nicolas Maduro.

Leadership Academy gets nod from Minister Dowers



ORANJESTAD -- Minister of Education, Arthur Dowers was present at the presentation of the joint venture between PwC and the University of Aruba's "Leadership Academy." The Minister was pleased to see that these two institutions decided to join forces to contribute to the development of leadership on Aruba.

The collaboration between PwC and the University is ideal in view of the fact that PwC brings the business and practical aspects to the academy while the university will add the knowledge and

rigorous academic aspects. This combination will contribute to elevating the level of executive knowledge on Aruba.

With the start of the Leadership Academy it is expected that a large number of leaders in our community, as well as those aspiring to become leaders, or have the potential to become leaders, will take advantage and participate in the courses and develop their talents.

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The fans go wild as Aruban Xander Bogaerts...

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Buster's owner Rusty is a hardcore Red Sox fan



Fans watch Xander at bat on the big screen

Xander performed very well against Detroit's pitcher, Max Scherzer, who many sports writers consider a shoo-in for the Cy Young Award. He "worked the walk" in the bottom of the fifth inning, his first time at bat, successfully stealing second and then made it to home plate on a single hit from Jacoby Ellsbury. This was the first run of the game for either team, with both pitchers doing an admirable job on the mound. Boston fans in the bleachers and on Aruba went crazy.

Unfortunately, Boston's starting pitcher, Clay Buchholz, began showing his fatigue in the sixth inning, and two of Detroit's players made it to base with a walk and single. He was pulled and replaced by Franklin Morales from the bullpen, which will be a controversial decision on the part

of team Manager John Farrell, undoubtedly argued about for days to come. Morales walked the next Detroit man at bat, and bases were loaded.

Morales was kept in to face Victor Martinez, the Tigers most productive hitter in the postseason. Martinez clubbed a 2-1 pitch off the wall for a two-run single, giving Detroit a one-run lead and bringing Boston's Brandon Workman to the pitcher's mound. He quickly retired the remaining Detroit players.

The mood was grim at Buster's Garage and Fenway Park, as the underdog team lost their lead. Scherzer continued to pitch, and any more runs for either team were kept at bay until the bottom of the seventh. With a man on base, Boston Shortstop Stephen Drew came to the plate and foul-tipped

twice when attempting to bunt and get two men on base. Following Drew in the lineup was Xander Bogaerts, and Boston was betting on him pile-driving a hit to bring them home and take the lead. After telegraphing this strategy to Detroit, they had to change tactics, with Drew going for the big hit and striking out.

It was obvious that Xander came to the plate looking to hit the ball out of the park. Instead he was walked to first, and Scherzer was retired after 110 pitches. Relief Pitcher Drew Smyly took his place. Boston's Jacoby Ellsbury grounded to Jose Iglesias and Detroit expected to retire Boston with an easy play, but Jose bobbled the ball and all players were safe with bases loaded.

Jose Vargas replaced Smyly at the mound against Shane Victorino, who has had lackluster performance at the plate so far. With two strikes against him, Victorino sent a grand slam



Boston Boys Mike Sal and Luigi chose Buster's as their place to catch the game

relief pitchers from both bullpens quickly retired each side over the 8th inning, with Boston's relief pitcher Koji Uehara holding the line at the top of the ninth, to send Boston against the Cardinals on Wednesday.

Sportswriters across the U.S. have focused on Xander Bogaert's performance as a starter in games five and six of the ALCS. "Xander earns his place," screams one headline, "Bogaerts now a major part of

World Series, and likely one of the youngest starters in history during those championships as well.

A number of Boston fans who know Aruba well weighed in on Facebook and other social media during the game. "How exciting for all of you in Aruba to have your first baseball player in the World Series and he's only '21'....What a great future he has with the Red Sox. Red Sox Nation has embraced him with open arms," offered noted entertainer and Boston boy Pat Benti. "Thank you for Xander. He's well taken care of up here in Beantown. With any luck, he'll be coming home with a ring," chimes in fan Wally Quigley.

"I can't even begin to compare what he's demonstrating," Manager John Farrell said of Xander Bogaerts.

This is an exciting time for islanders. Even those who are not baseball fans are engaged and involved because of Xander, and visitors can be certain that playoff events at local sports bars will be well attended and the atmosphere electric. Buster's Garage, with its multiple big screens and ideal sport's bar fare was a venue of choice for many who came to watch ALCS, and will be an exciting center for the action during the World Series.



home run into the bleachers to be the hero of the game, and put Boston in the lead 5-2. The tense seventh inning and turnaround exemplifies the action that makes baseball one of the most popular sports around the world.

The fans went wild. It was obvious that Detroit had lost their momentum with this startling turn of events. A series of

the Sox Attack." He has made his mark on the team and baseball history, after being brought up from the Minors in mid-August. He is setting records as one of the youngest players in history to play in the Majors, as well as being a starting player in the post season championships. He will be the first Aruban player to make to the

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THE HAGUE -- The Dutch Ministry of Finance has announced (8th October) that a new two Euro coin will be issued on the 25th November which celebrates the country's 200th anniversary of both independence and the formation of the kingdom of the Netherlands.

The coins is struck by the Royal Dutch Mint and is the first colored coin for the Netherlands. It includes an innovative design, incorporating the outlines profiles of each Dutch monarch since 1815 - (King Willem I, Willem II, Willem III, the



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Queens Wilhelmina, Juliana & Beatrix and King Willem-

Alexander) their linear portraits intertwined & connected one within the other as the single ribbon itself creates the seven profiles - symbolic of the continuity of both the royal generations and the many provinces united into one country. The text around the central design reads: "Willem-Alexander Koning der Nederlanden" and "200 jaar Koninkrijk" (200 years Kingdom of the Netherlands).

On the colored version - the last outline created by the ribbon which is of the newly created King Willem-Alexander appears as orange, that of the dynastic name of the royal family who has reigned over the Dutch Kingdom for these two centuries.

The reverse of the coin is that of the standard and current design for circulation EURO coinage. The new coin, produced in three versions, colored proof, ordinary proof and BU quality, are sold as a three-coin set, the colored coin is only available in this set. The proof and BU coins are available separately.

For more information on this and other coins offered by the Royal Dutch Mint, please visit their website at: <http://www.knm.nl/> Information is offered in Dutch - European destination orders only.

Aruba Nautical Club organizes prestigious international fishing tournament

ORANJESTAD -- From October 25 to 27, Aruba Nautical Club is organizing its prestigious international fishing tournament ("49th International Classic Billfish Tournament"). This tournament is a yearly event from as early as 1964. Nowadays this tournament is held in a "Catch & Release" format. This means that all fish that are caught are not killed, but are being released back. This for preservation and conservation purposes of the applicable species, which include the Blue Marlin, White Marlin and the Sailfish. For each released fish the angler and his team will earn an amount of points. At the end, the angler and team with the most points will be the winner.

Prices include trophies, cash prizes and other attractive articles. Images of the released fish will be shown on flatscreens at the club. The tournament is a qualifying event for the 2014 IGFA World Offshore Championship, to be held in Quepos, Costa Rica.

The program for the weekend will be as follows:

Friday 25 October: Registration, captain's meeting and



welcome cocktail.

Saturday 26 October: First fishing day (the estimated arrival time of the boats will be around 5 PM).



Sunday 27 October: Second fishing day, awards ceremony and closing dinner (the estimated arrival time of the boats will be around 4:30 PM).

On Friday and Saturday there will be live entertainment. Everybody, young and old, is invited to assist at this prestigious tournament.

More information can be obtained at the Aruba Nautical Club (email: arubanauticalclub@setarnet.aw, or telephone 593-4980).

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Hyatt Regency shows off its elegantly refreshed ballroom facility

PALM BEACH -- After several months and millions of dollars refurbishing the Aruba Hyatt Regency Grand Ballroom, hotel management and catering staff welcomed island media and loyal patrons for a peek on Friday evening, October 19.

An elegant sampling of their catering menu from the Hyatt's culinary staff was a perfect match to the sleek, contemporary decor. The muted tones were complemented beautifully by natural wood fixtures for a unique, almost Japanese feel to the setting.

The menu for the evening, however, offered salad, steaks, with some very inter-

esting sauces, and equally creative pasta dishes chock-full of a choice of seafood and salmon, or fresh veggies and artichoke hearts. Wait staff circulated with trays of shrimp samosas and other tasty tidbits. The "Pièce de résistance" was a spectacularly tempting dessert buffet that tasted every bit as good as it looked.

Hyatt has completed their ballroom just in time to play host for a visit from HRM Prince Willem-Alexander and his wife, Queen Maxima, as well as the busy upcoming holiday season. They have Christmas menu packages ready for those still looking for a venue, along with offer-



The Hyatt Banquet team

ing elegant surroundings for weddings. Their resident wedding planner, Rosy Nuboer, was on hand to fill in anyone interested in island nuptials.



A toast of champagne and habiscus flower



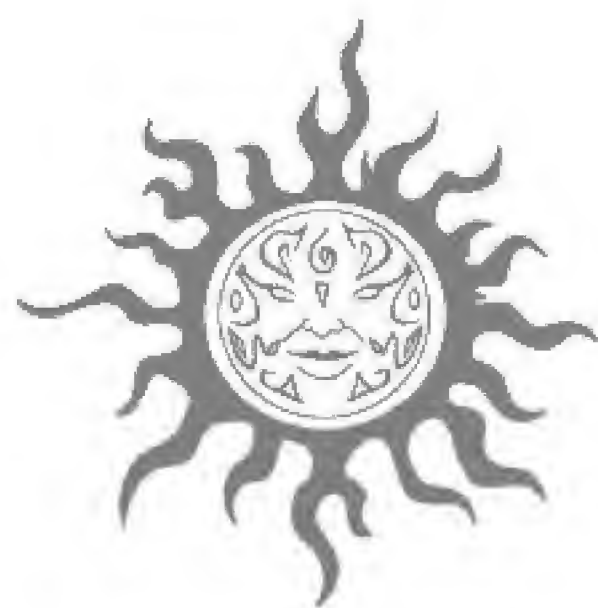
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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Syria peace talks in doubt over opposition rift

DAMASCUS (AFP) - Syrian peace talks can only be held if a "credible opposition" takes part, an international envoy said yesterday, as a truck bombing in the war-ravaged country killed more than 40 people.

Arab League chief Nabil al-Arabi told reporters in Cairo the talks would be held on November 23, but UN-Arab League envoy Lakhdar Brahimi, who spoke at the same news conference, refused to set a date.

"It was decided that the Geneva 2 conference will be

held on November 23, and preparations are underway for this conference," said Arabi.

Brahimi cautioned the meeting would only go ahead in the presence of a "credible opposition representing an important segment of the Syrian people" opposed to President Bashar al-Assad.

"There is an agreement to attempt to hold Geneva 2 in November, but the date has not been officially set," he said. "The final date of the conference will be announced at a later time... and we hope it will

take place in November."

Brahimi is on the first leg of a Middle East tour aimed at drumming up support for the initiative to end the 31-month conflict that has killed more than 115,000 people.

The veteran troubleshooter said he would also travel to Qatar, Turkey, Iran, Syria and then Geneva for talks with Russian and US representatives.

Al-Watan, a pro-Damascus newspaper, said Brahimi would visit Syria next week.

Washington and Moscow have been trying to organise the conference on the heels of a landmark deal they reached for Syria to destroy its chemical weapons by mid-2014.

The Geneva initiative was first announced last year, but it has been repeatedly postponed amid opposition wrangling and a dispute over which countries, including Iran, should participate.



BOHOL -- AFP photo, taken October 17, 2013, shows the damaged historic Dauis Church in Dauis town on the central Philippine island of Bohol following a 7.1 magnitude quake that hit the area on October 15. The death toll from a killer quake in the central Philippines is likely to approach 200 as rescue teams focused on finding dead bodies buried under landslides and fallen structures, an official said yesterday.

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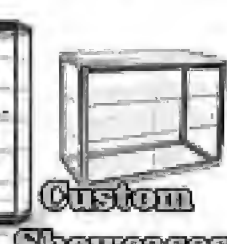
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Red Lionfish population increasing in the Caribbean

The Red Lionfish, also known as "ghost fishes of the coral reefs" are invading the Caribbean, a new study has found.

These fishes are invisible to their prey, which explains their exceeding population in the region. The study was conducted by Oona Lönnstedt and Professor Mark McCormick from the James Cook University.

The red lionfish (*Pterois volitans*) is a venomous species living in the Pacific and can grow to about 15 inches in size. Its body is covered with reddish-brown bands separated by white lines, which helps it hide in the coral reefs.

The fish has been declared "invasive" in the Caribbean as well as the U.S.

"Lionfish are native to the Pacific, but have been taking over the Caribbean Basin ever since they were accidentally introduced almost 30 years ago," Professor McCormick said.

"Their extreme success as an invasive predator has long been a mystery to ecologists worldwide," McCormick added.

Mata Hari birthplace gutted by fire



THE HAGUE (AFP) - A fire in the Netherlands has gutted the birthplace of exotic dancer and World War I spy Mata Hari, Dutch media said yesterday.

One man reportedly died in the blaze that broke out Saturday evening in the Frisian city of Leeuwarden, about 140 kilometres (87 miles) north of Amsterdam.

It destroyed several buildings, including the one where Mata Hari was born as Margaretha Geertruida Zelle on August 7, 1876, the daughter of a local shopkeeper, NOS public television said.

Zelle travelled to Paris in 1903 where she became famous across Europe for her exotic eastern dances and liaisons with various men while moving in high society.

Her stage name became synonymous with the archetypical femme fatale.

Mata Hari was arrested and executed by firing squad in

October 1917, aged 41, after being accused of being a German spy during the First World War.

Several movies were made about her life and her character was played by various star actresses including Greta Garbo, Zsa Zsa Gabor and Sylvia Kristel, who was also Dutch.

Kristel, who died aged 60 last year, became famous in her own right for her role in the 1974 French movie *Emmanuelle*, one of the first-ever soft focus erotic movies to be shown in mainstream cinema.

In all eleven homes and five shops were consumed by flames, including the hair salon that now occupies the place of Mata Hari's birth, before they were brought under control early yesterday morning, NOS public television said.

It showed firefighters battling the flames and a huge plume of smoke billowing across the city.



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International News

Florida arrests murderers who fled prison



MIAMI (AFP) - Authorities in Florida arrested Saturday two convicted murderers who used forged documents to escape from life prison terms.

Joseph Jenkins and Charles Walker were arrested at a motel, said a spokeswoman with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

"They were apprehended at

about 6:40 pm (2240 GMT) in Panama City Beach at the Coconut Grove Motor Inn," Gretl Plessinger said, noting her agency worked in collaboration with the federal US Marshals Service.

The men, both 34, had been convicted of murder and sentenced to life in prison with no possibility of early release.

News of their release stunned relatives of their victims who said they feared for their lives -- and urged authorities to recapture the pair.

They had served time at the same prison -- Franklin Correctional Institution in Carrabelle, Florida.

Florida correctional authorities have not confirmed whether the men previously knew each other.

Nor have they explained how prison officials allowed them to be freed by accident -- Jenkins on September 27 and Walker on October 8.

US media posted documents the men used on their path to release with authentic-looking letterheads and signatures from parties required to sign off on such papers.

German dioceses hiding their wealth: report

FRANKFURT (AFP) - Catholic dioceses in Germany are hiding millions of euros in assets, according to an investigation published on Sunday by weekly paper Der Spiegel amid a scandal over a bishop's lavish lifestyle.

The diocese of Limburg's Franz-Peter Tebartz-van Elst, dubbed the "bling bishop" in the press, has been criticised for spending millions on a new building with private quarters for him.

It has received some 300 million euros (\$411 million) from a religious income tax over the past 65 years and the money went into opaque financial structures, Der Spiegel reported.

The weekly said that in the particularly well-off archdioceses of Cologne, Freising and Munich, "the financial directors themselves do not know how many assets their archdiocese owns".

The scandal over Limburg's bishop has prompted several German dioceses in recent days to make their assets public in a bid to show transparency and dispel suspicions about their wealth.

In Germany, taxpayers have to declare whether they are Catholic, Protestant or neither. The religious ones are then charged eight to 10 percent more on their income tax, depending on the state, and the




Bishop Franz-Peter Tebartz-van Elst stands in front of the Cathedral in Limburg.

revenue is sent to the respective churches.

The 23 million Germans who said they were Catholic gave the Church 5.2 billion euros in tax in 2012.

The fate of the bishop of Limburg has not yet been decided but Pope Francis met last week with the head of the German bishops' conference, Robert Zollitsch, to discuss the issue.



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Killer 'clowns' murder Mexican ex-drug capo

LA PAZ (AFP) - Gunmen disguised as clowns at a children's party shot dead the eldest brother of Mexico's once powerful Arellano Felix drug cartel family, authorities said Saturday.

Francisco Rafael Arellano Felix, 63, was gunned down at a family event Friday in Cabo San Lucas, a tourist resort in the Baja California peninsula, state special investigations prosecutor Isai Arias told reporters.

"He was hit by two bullets, one in the thorax and one in the head," Arias said.

Relatives identified the former Tijuana drug cartel lieutenant's body, Arias said, adding that there have been no arrests in the case.

The gunmen were dressed as clowns when they shot Arellano Felix at the party in the luxurious Casa Oceano tourist residence, agents close to the case told AFP.

The Arellano Felix brothers once dominated drug trafficking between Mexico and California through their brutal

Tijuana cartel, inspiring characters in the Steven Soderbergh movie "Traffic."

Most of the Arellano Felix brothers have been either killed or arrested, leaving the cartel in tatters. Infighting also weakened the group.

Francisco Rafael's murder is likely "due to unpaid old debts, and old retributions" from the times that the Arellanos were at the height of their power between 1990 and 2000, said Raul Benitez a drug trade expert at the National Autonomous University of Mexico.

Nicknamed "El Menso" (The Dummy), Francisco Rafael was arrested in 1980 in San Diego, California, for allegedly selling drugs, but slipped back to Mexico when he was released on bail.

One of the brothers, Ramon, was killed in a police shootout in 2002. Three other brothers are in US prisons, including Eduardo, who was sentenced to 15 years by a California court in August for money laundering.



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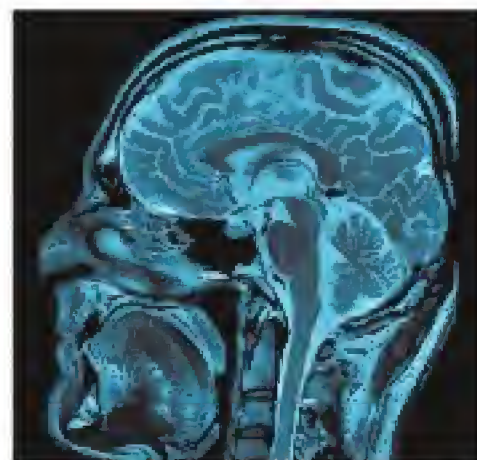
'Profound abnormalities' in American footballers' brains: study

PARIS (AFP) - Scans have revealed "profound abnormalities" in the brain activity of retired American football play-

ers, a study into the long-term risks of the combative sport said.

Unusual activity in the

frontal lobe, observed in former National Football League (NFL) players as they carried out a cognitive test, matched



And it says standard tests do not pick up this subtle damage.

The experiment entailed asking 13 former NFL players and a comparison group of 60 volunteers to rearrange coloured balls in a series of tubes in as few steps as possible.

The test, called a spatial planning task, is a routine assessment of brain function.

For the first time, researchers scanned the participants' brain activity with magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) as they performed the test.

None of the 13 players had been diagnosed with a neurological condition, although all felt they were suffering neurological problems that affected their everyday lives.

The NFL group performed worse at the task than the volunteers, but only marginally so, said the scientists.

The MRI scans, though, showed huge differences in activity in the frontal lobe of the brain -- the part that is responsible for "executive," or higher-order functions.

An NFL-commissioned report showing that retired players between the ages of 30 and 49 are 20 times more likely to be diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease, dementia or another memory-related impairment than the general population.

records for heavy blows they had received to the head while on the field.

"(The) level of brain abnormality correlates strongly with the measure of head impacts of great enough severity to warrant being taken out of play. It is highly likely that damage caused by blows to the head accumulate towards an executive impairment in later life."

NFL games have come under growing scrutiny for what critics say is a dangerous rate of concussions after hard blows to the head.

Some have drawn links between the onfield physical traumas and later neurological problems such as Alzheimer's or Parkinson's, which in turn have been blamed for depression and suicide.

The new study does not find evidence of disease, but highlights brain areas that may have been affected by repeated, severe impacts.



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Mobile phones, social media easing disaster impact: IFRC

SINGAPORE (AFP) - Mobile phones and social media are saving thousands of lives in disaster-prone countries but many vulnerable communities still need to be equipped with modern communications, the Red Cross said Thursday.

In its latest World Disasters Report, the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) said the number of people affected by disasters dropped worldwide in 2012, although poorer rural areas were hit harder.

Far-flung countries like the Philippines and Indonesia are successfully tapping modern communication to gather and spread information when disasters strike, it said in the report released in Singapore and other cities.

But first responders in the world's most impoverished nations remain encumbered by their lack of access to basic technological tools such as early-warning systems and network infrastructure, it said.

"Although the overall number of people affected by disasters decreased in 2012, the number of people affected in the poorest countries increased, with over 31.7 million affected," the report's editor Patrick Vinck said. A total of 15,706 people were killed and nearly 139 million affected in 552 natural and industrial disasters in 2012, according to the report.

It lauded the widespread use of Twitter and text messaging in disaster-relief efforts in the Philippines when Typhoon Bopha slammed into

the south of the country in December last year, leaving more than 1,800 dead and missing.

"Thousands of lives were saved because 99 percent of the population have access to a mobile phone and could receive early warnings and information on staying safe," Bekele Geleta, secretary-general of the IFRC, said in a statement.

The report said studies showed many around the world were deprived of access to technology because of "inequalities across gender, income and urban/rural divides".

It cited the example of the Central African Republic, where 47 percent of women living in the capital Bangui depend on others for all types of information, compared to 30 percent of men.

Nationwide, most of the poorest 20 percent of the population depend on others for information, while only six percent of the richest 20 percent were deprived of direct access to information.

It also warned that even the most cutting-edge technologies cannot replace the human touch needed to reach the most vulnerable during disasters.

In 2012, the Americas were hit the hardest in terms of damage caused by natural disasters, with Hurricane Sandy a key factor in the \$103.6 billion in destruction incurred by the region.

Globally, disasters caused an estimated \$157.6 billion worth of damage.

Softbank invests \$1.26 bn in US wireless specialist

WASHINGTON (AFP) - Japan's Softbank announced Friday a \$1.26 billion investment in privately held Brightstar, a specialist distributor of wireless handsets and related services.

Softbank, the huge technology investment company which took control of US wireless carrier Sprint Nextel in July, is paying cash in the deal and also will guarantee \$600 million of Brightstar debt, the two companies said in a statement.

Softbank will take a 57 percent shareholding in Brightstar, which has \$7 billion in annual revenues, and the stake will rise to 70 percent over the next five years.

Brightstar helps makers of wireless phones and tablets

distribute their products via retailers and wireless carriers around the world.

It claims a local presence in over 50 countries with 90,000 points of sale and links to 200 mobile network operators.

The tie-up with Softbank will make Brightstar the exclusive provider of handsets and accessories to a number of Softbank affiliates, the two said.

"SoftBank's investment in Brightstar solidifies our position as the leading distribution, services, and innovation company in the world for the wireless industry," said Brightstar founder Marcelo Claude, who will remain company chairman and chief executive after the deal.

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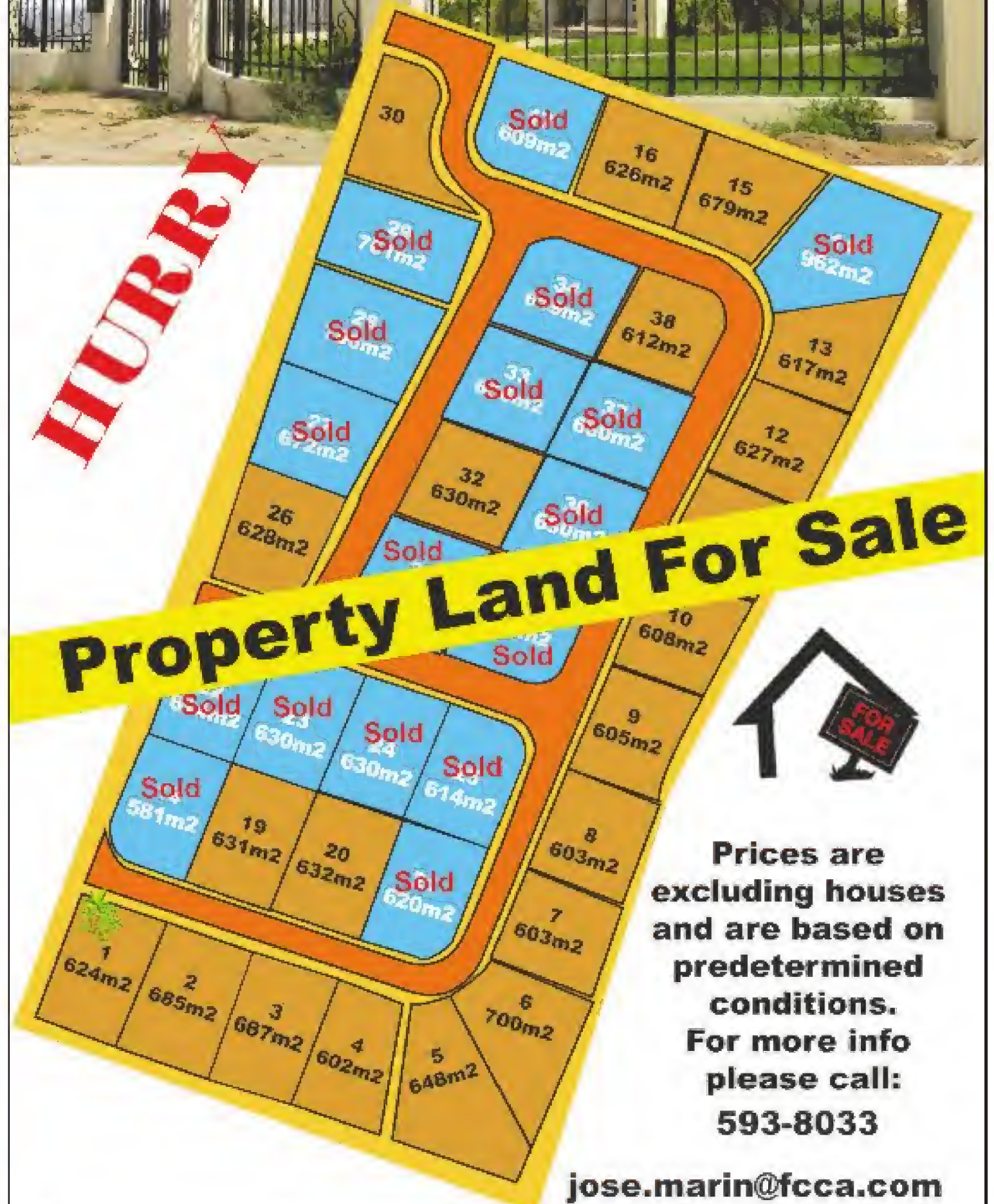


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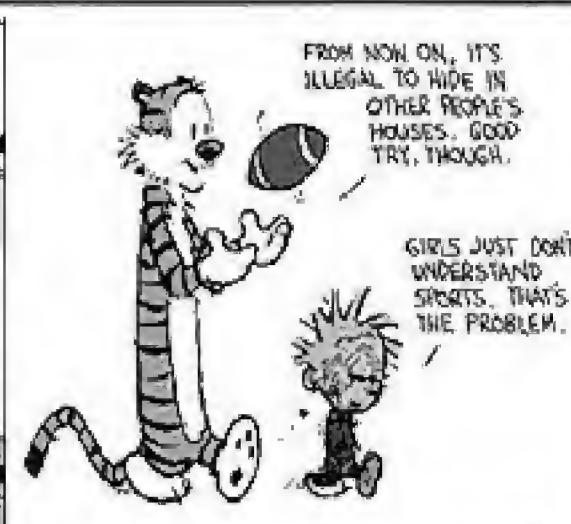
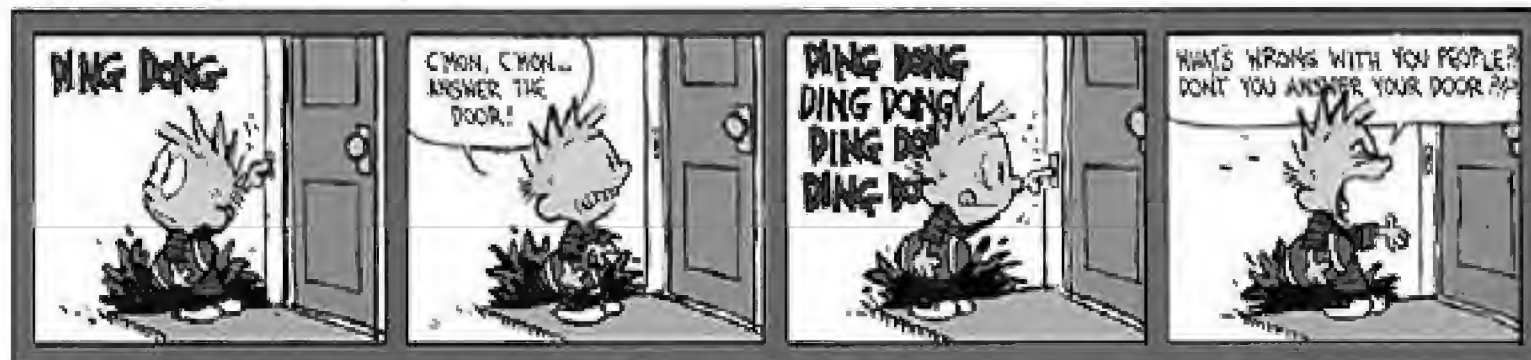
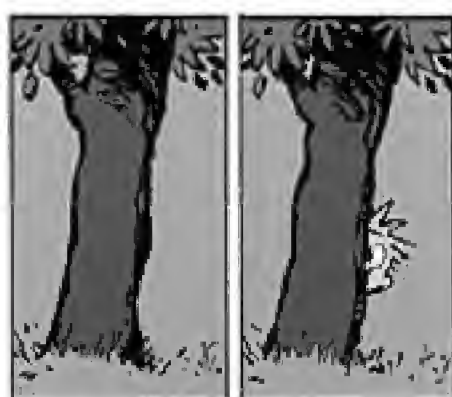
6.4 magnitude quake off western Mexico: US seismologists

CABO SAN LUCAS (AFP) - A 6.4 magnitude earthquake struck Saturday off the coast of Mexico in the Gulf of California, posing a risk of local tsunamis, US seismologists said. But Mexican authorities said there were no immediate reports of damage or casualties from the quake. The coastal town, which is popular with US and Canadian tourists, is located about 89 kilometers (55 miles) from the quake's epicenter, according to Mexican authorities. The US Geological Survey placed its epicenter about 74 kilometers (46 miles) southwest of Etchoropo, Mexico. Before the downgrade, the Pacific Tsunami Warning Center issued a bulletin ruling out a threat of a "destructive widespread tsunami." But it cautioned: "Earthquakes of this size sometimes generate local tsunamis that can be destructive along coasts located within a hundred kilometers of the earthquake epicenter."

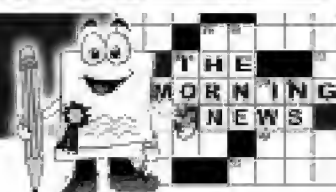
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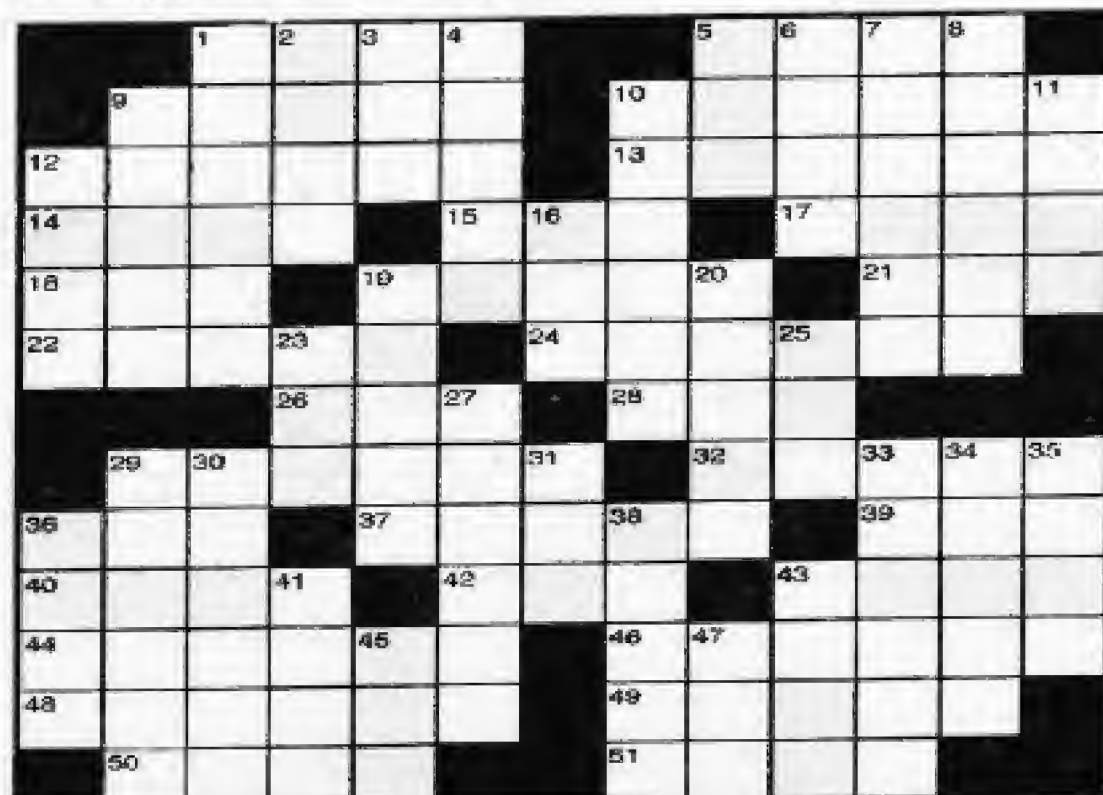
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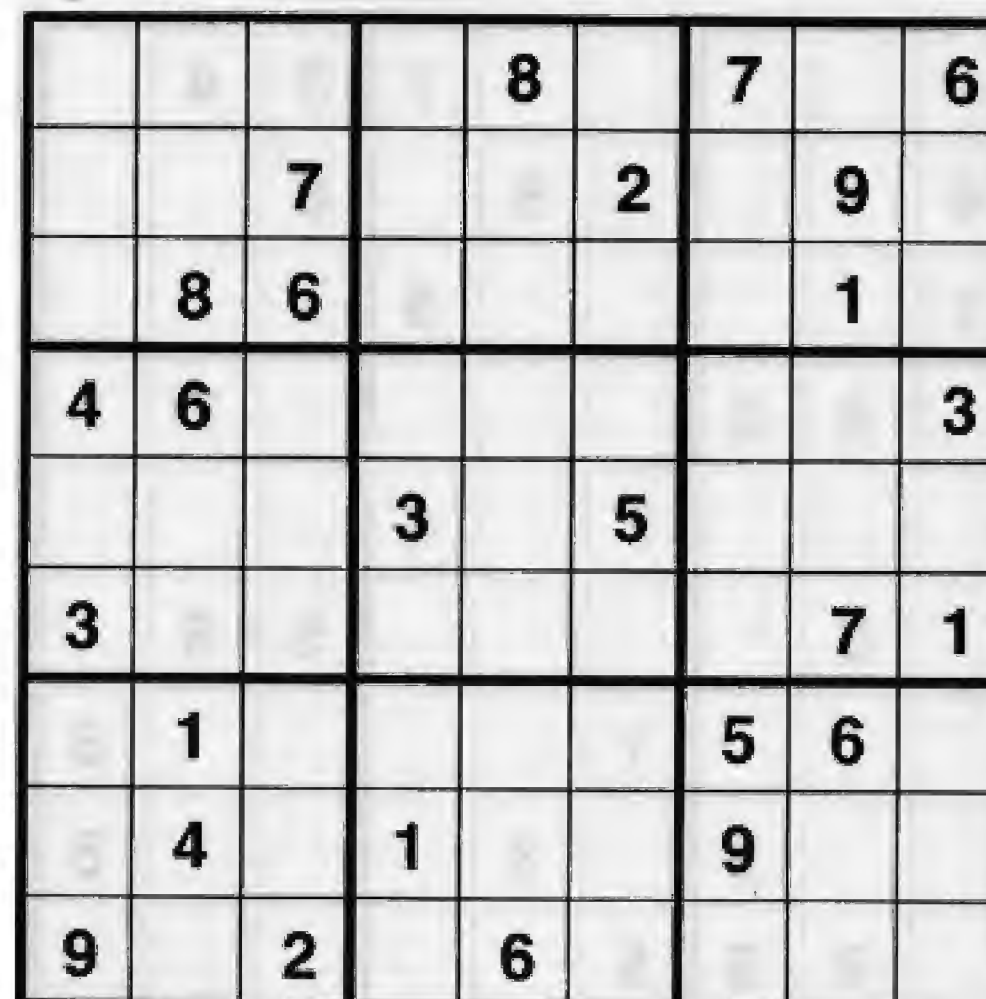
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Lew warns US shutdown, debt showdown 'can never happen again'

WASHINGTON (AFP) - The recent US government shutdown and debt limit showdown bruised the nation's economy and "can never happen again," Treasury Secretary Jack Lew said in an interview that aired yesterday.

"We took an economy that is fighting hard to get good economic growth going, to create jobs for the American people, and took it in the wrong direction," Lew said on NBC's "Meet the Press" program.

He said borrowing costs went up and economic activity suffered after more than two weeks of a partial government shutdown, as the country came within hours of reaching its legal borrowing limit and defaulting on its debts.

"This one was a little bit scary, because it got so close to the edge," Lew said. "We need

to make sure that the government does not go through another round of brinksmanship. This can never happen again."

The treasury secretary said he was "confident our economy can recover," from the damage done by the budget stalemate.

But he said the economy is hindered by "deep spending cuts that are part of sequestration" -- arbitrary, across-the-board spending cuts which came into force in March and will take another cut from the federal budget in January.

This looks to be the next big budget battle, which only earned a temporary reprieve with the deal that ended the showdown last week.

The compromise plan hashed out in the Senate and passed by the House only funds government until January 15

and extends US borrowing authority until February 7.

President Barack Obama has already begun arguing for a roll back of the "sequester" cuts, an argument Lew reiterated yesterday.

Reports: JPMorgan to pay record \$13 bln to settle US probes

WASHINGTON (AFP) - Banking giant JPMorgan Chase reached a tentative agreement to pay a record \$13 billion fine to the Justice Department to settle probes into its residential mortgage-backed securities, US media reported on the weekend.

Citing sources familiar with the decision, The Wall Street Journal newspaper reported in its online edition that the deal was hashed out during a phone call Friday with US Attorney General Eric Holder, his deputy Tony West and JPMorgan's top lawyer Stephen Cutler.

If the amount is con-

firmed, it would be the largest ever paid by a US company in this type of settlement with the government. It's also significantly larger than JPMorgan's previous offer of \$11 billion.

But the still tentative deal wouldn't resolve a criminal investigation into the bank's activities being conducted by a court in Sacramento, California, the Journal said. Both sides still disagree over an admission of wrongdoing that would end the probe.

That case could result in charges against individuals, and could increase the fine for JPMorgan Chase.

The New York Times and the Washington Post, which also reported on the tentative agreement, said that JPMorgan Chase CEO Jamie Dimon participated in the talks with Holder.

Once finalized, \$4 billion would settle allegations by the Federal Housing Finance Agency, a mortgage regulator, that JPMorgan overstated the quality of the mortgages it sold on to the government-

sponsored housing finance enterprises Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac.

Another \$4 billion would be destined for consumer relief, and \$5 billion would be paid in penalties, the Journal reported.

Although details are still being worked out, the agreement would also resolve a separate lawsuit filed by New York's Attorney General Eric Schneiderman.

US companies tend to avoid paying fines, and often try to make financial settlements without admitting fault.

JPMorgan, the largest US bank by assets, has been under investigation by several US regulatory agencies. It recently agreed to pay more than \$1 billion in fines over the "London whale" trading debacle of 2012.

The bank just reported its first quarterly loss in nearly 10 years, a net loss of \$380 million on revenues of \$23.12 billion, due in large part to a \$9.15 billion charge for legal expenses.



PINECREST - AFP photo shows Kimberly Davison (L) and Elena Evans paying for their groceries as they attended the grand opening of a Trader Joe's on October 18, 2013 in Pinecrest, Florida. Trader Joe's opened its first store in South Florida where shoppers can now take advantage of the California grocery chains low-cost wines and unique items not found in other stores. About 80 percent of what they sell is under the Trader Joe's private label.

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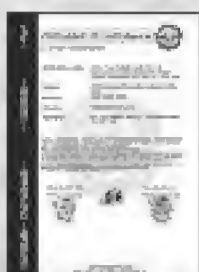
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OAKLAND - Aaron Parrish removes a leather seat from a car at a Pick-n-Pull salvage yard in Oakland, California. Sustainable design company R3DNA has partnered with Pick-n-Pull self-service auto and truck dismantlers to recover leather from seats in salvaged luxury cars, like Cadillacs and Jaguars, that will be repurposed and made into bags, iPad covers and leather jackets. The reclaimed leather is currently being integrated into bags made by San Francisco based Timbuk2. A majority of seat fabric and leather in salvaged cars ends up being shredded and discarded. (AFP PHOTO)

Nobel Peace Laureates arrive in Warsaw for summit

WARSAW (AFP) - Polish revolutionary leader Lech Walesa welcomed Nobel Peace Prize winners to Warsaw on Sunday for a three-day summit, 30 years after winning the prize himself.

"I hope that together, by using the huge potential of the Nobel Peace Prize, we can discuss the problems of the world and move to some collective action," the former president said.

Walesa led the Solidarity trade union that negotiated a bloodless end to communism in Poland in 1989. The following year, he became the country's first democratically elected president since World War II.

Frederik de Klerk, the former South African president who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1993 along with Nelson Mandela in recognition of their work for the peaceful termination of the apartheid regime, said he hoped the conference would discuss moves



to alleviate poverty and put an end to conflict.

"How can we ensure that the world and all the countries of the world embark upon wise and well-balanced economic policies which bring the growth which we need?" he said, adding that he hoped a focus on the African continent would be a feature of the talks.

"Africa is showing wonderful growth rates but somehow or another it's not properly on the agenda of Europe or the US," he said.

The Dalai Lama, Irish peace campaigner Betty Williams and Iranian lawyer Shirin Ebadi are all expected to attend.

The American actress Sharon Stone will also pick up a Peace Summit Award for her work in the fight against AIDS.

pic: Former South African President Frederik de Klerk (R) and former Polish President Lech Walesa arrive for a press conference on October 20, 2013 in Warsaw

NBA: Russell arrested for trying to take gun onto plane



SEATTLE (AFP) - Former National Basketball Association player and coach Bill Russell was arrested at an American airport for trying to bring a handgun onto an airplane, Seattle television station KIRO 7 reported.

The 79-year-old Russell, who was named one of the NBA's 50 greatest players, was arrested Wednesday by law enforcement officers at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport after a loaded gun was found in his carry on luggage.

Russell was cited for having a weapon in a prohibited area and his .38 calibre Smith & Wesson gun was seized by police. Russell was questioned and released. Officials said the firearm was discovered during a screening of passengers' carry on bags.

The report did not say if Russell was eventually allowed to board a flight or what he needed the handgun for. Airport officials said Russell had a permit to own a gun.

Russell, who lives in the Seattle area, was an 11-time NBA champion with the Boston Celtics. He coached the Seattle SuperSonics from 1973-77.

The USA has the highest gun ownership in the world and the highest per capita rate of firearm-related murders of all developed countries.

In 2010, there were around 10,000 gun homicides in the US in compared to 173 in Canada and just 11 in Japan, according to figures from the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.

'Gravity' still hovering atop N. America box office



LOS ANGELES (AFP) - Space disaster movie "Gravity" hovered atop the North American box office for a third consecutive week, earning just over \$31 million, industry estimates showed Sunday.

The film, stars Sandra Bullock and George Clooney -- both Oscar winners -- as astronauts adrift in space after a devastating accident, and has already generated rave reviews and Oscars buzz.

It remained well ahead of second place finisher, "Captain Phillips," based on a true story and starring Tom Hanks as a cargo ship captain captured by Somali pirates.

That film earned \$17.3 million in its second week in theaters, according to industry tracker Exhibitor Relations.

Not far behind, with \$17 million in ticket sales, was new release "Carrie," the latest film

adaptation of the Stephen King supernatural horror tale about an outcast high school girl out for revenge.

Dropping to fourth place in its fourth week, animated sequel "Cloudy With A Chance of Meatballs 2" took in \$10.1 million.

Another new release took the fifth slot: action flick "Escape Plan," starring Sylvester Stallone and Arnold Schwarzenegger as inmates trying to break out of the world's most secret and secure prison. It debuted with an estimated \$9.8 million in ticket sales.

In sixth place was crime thriller "Prisoners." The film, starring Hugh Jackman as a desperate parent in search of his child and Jake Gyllenhaal as the detective in charge of the investigation, pulled in \$2.1 million.

Surging back into the top ten this week was romantic comedy, "Enough Said," starring James Gandolfini in one of his last roles before his death this year. It earned \$1.8 million, good enough for seventh place.

Gold Coast Aruba: This is the time to invest

--Management of Gold Coast Aruba, the island's newest and most innovative gated community, reports that sales have been very good and encouraging as the global economy recovers and people looking to purchase vacation homes have found that Gold Coast is an outstanding investment value. Director of Sales, Fito Croes has noticed a surprising percentage of owners in reality do not spend a great amount of time personally to use the villas or town homes they purchase, but are taking advantage of Gold Coast's rental services to turn their investment into ready income.

"The greater portion of home owners are using their 'home away from home' in Aruba to escape the winter months, or spend holidays with the family on the island," he remarked, "but I am gratified by how many are buying because they felt secure with real estate investment on Aruba. They really study the history and economy of the island and are impressed with the political stability and continually increasing value of prime locations. Gold Coast is in the heart of Malmok, considered Aruba's most exclusive community where the value of properties has only increased over time. It is only minutes to the best beaches and all the action, and yet offers a quiet and secluded getaway; we are very pleased by the response to our concept."



Fito, with his sister Mayrin and brother Rudy operate Cas Bon, which has been constructing homes and building developments for nearly twenty years. "Gold Coast Aruba is the jewel in our crown," observes Fito. "We were very excited about this project and the scope of actual and planned facilities and amenities. We have spoken to countless island visitors to find out what they would really want in a permanent residence on Aruba, and took from there."

Input from frequent vacationers who have dreamed of their own home in Aruba contributed to the realization of Gold Coast Aruba which when

complete will be a community of 260 town homes, villas and condominiums with a stunning clubhouse complemented by two additional community pool areas. The Clubhouse is about to start construction and will offer to the community homeowners and visitors 2 tennis courts, full service spa and fitness center as well as a stunning pool area and is expected to be complete by early 2013. It will also house a restaurant and mini-market.

Owners who purchased upon the groundbreaking only a few short years ago, are already enjoying a nearly 50% appreciation on their investment, particularly those taking advantage of the on site man-

agement's rental services program. There is always a great demand for Aruba and facilities such as those at Gold Coast, make it easy for some owners to see a valuable return on their investment.

The design of the residences and public areas is open, airy and spacious, taking full advantage of the island environment, with quality construction and finishing available. Partnering with two of Aruba's top providers of kitchens and bathrooms enables developers to offer custom options allowing buyers to individualize their homes. An elegant and chic furniture package is available or island designers will assist owners in

finishing the décor to their specific tastes.

There are many aspects to purchasing property, not the least is the future value of the investment. To further enhance this, Gold Coast management have inaugurated a number of in-house services and have recently become affiliated Interval International, the world's largest network of vacation ownership properties which provides an unlimited international pool of investors to tap for ownership and rental prospects. Property exchange for a vacation in another destination is also available through the Interval International affiliation. Gold Coast's own rental services have also proven highly successful in assisting owners in renting their villas; 24-hour security and maintenance services also tip the scales when it is time to make a decision. Aside from all this, housekeeping, child care, catering services, car rental through its partnership with AVIS car rental are also available as well as pre-shopping services so cupboards and refrigerators are stocked upon arrival, which can also be arranged through their property management department. Personnel are also available to assist in arranging restaurant reservations and island activities.

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National/Washington and Bubali to play football grand finale

-- Last Saturday, the Coca Cola 2013 Football Minor Cup began with some tremendous football matches.

After the official opening ceremony they continued with different matches in different categories.

On November 2nd, the World FIFA Cup, which is making its rounds around the world, will give us here the opportunity to take pictures with the World Cup at the Westin Hotel.

In view of the limited amount of candidates they have chosen for the winning team in the Minor division to take the pictures with the FIFA Cup.

The results were as follows:

- RCA won La Fama 1-0.
- National/Washington won Britannia 2-0,
- Brazil Jrs. won Estrella 1-0,
- Bubali won Estudiantes 3-0.

Although there are four teams who won, only two teams will go to the grand finale. The Noord team, that is Bubali and National/Washington will go to the grand finale on Saturday, October 26.

This means that one of these two teams will have the opportunity to take pictures with the FIFA World cup on November 2nd at the Westin Hotel.



Swimming: France break eight-day mixed world record

DOHA (AFP) - France broke the eight-day-old mixed 4x50m medley relay world record on the opening night of the Doha leg of short-course World Cup on Sunday.

The French quartet of Jeremy Stravius, Giacomo Perez Dortona, Melanie Henique and Anna Santamans used the strategy of opening a lead with both male swimmers first up, and it worked out well.

The final time of 1:39.54 seconds slashed 2.16sec from the previous mark set by Russia in Moscow last weekend.

There was the usual gold rush for South Africa's Chad le Clos, compatriot Roland Schoeman and Hungary's Katinka Hosszu who all won twice.

The 21-year-old le Clos, who beat Michael Phelps in the 200m butterfly in 2012 Olympics, decided to add the 400m individual medley to his schedule in Doha, and was a comfortable winner at 4:03.23.

Hungary's David Verraszto was second in 4:03.95. Tunisia's Ous Mellouli was third.

Le Clos then returned for his favourite event -- the 200m butterfly -- and even though he was nowhere close to his Dubai timing three days ago, he had

no trouble in edging out Poland's Pawel Korzeniowski.

Le Clos' timing was 1:50.39.

The South African superstar was then beaten to silver in the 50m butterfly by Schoeman, who also snatched the gold in the 50m breaststroke.

Schoeman, acknowledged as one of the finest sprinters in the world, was a class apart from the field as he won the breaststroke in 25.89sec.

France's Florent Manaudou followed him to second place at 26.54sec.

And even le Clos wasn't much of a challenge in butterfly as Schoeman cruised home in 22.30sec, 0.11sec ahead of his compatriot.

Hosszu, the overall winner of the World Cup last year, won two golds -- in the 200m freestyle (1:53.53) and in the 200m individual medley (2:05.45).

Among other winners were Russian Vladimir Morozov (100m freestyle), American Tom Shields (100m backstroke), Aussies Robert Hurley (400m freestyle) and Kenneth To (100m individual medley), Great Britain's Michael Jamieson (200m breaststroke) and Alia Atkinson of Jamaica (100m breaststroke).

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Figure skating: Russians set record to win Skate America pairs title



DETROIT (AFP) - World champions Tatiana Volosozhar and Maxim Trankov set a pairs world record as they successfully defended their Skate America title here on Sunday.

The Russian pair finished with a total of 237.71 points to easily beat Kirsten Moore-Towers and Dylan Moscovitch of Canada, who scored 208.45, in the first of the six-leg ISU Figure Skating Grand Prix season.

Volosozhar and Trankov registered high marks for their superior jumps, landings, footwork and throws in the free skate final.

Another Russian pair Ksenia Stolbova and Fedor Klimov (187.35) finished third.

Meanwhile, former world champion Mao Asada is bidding for a Japanese double as she leads the women's event going into Sunday's free skating final.

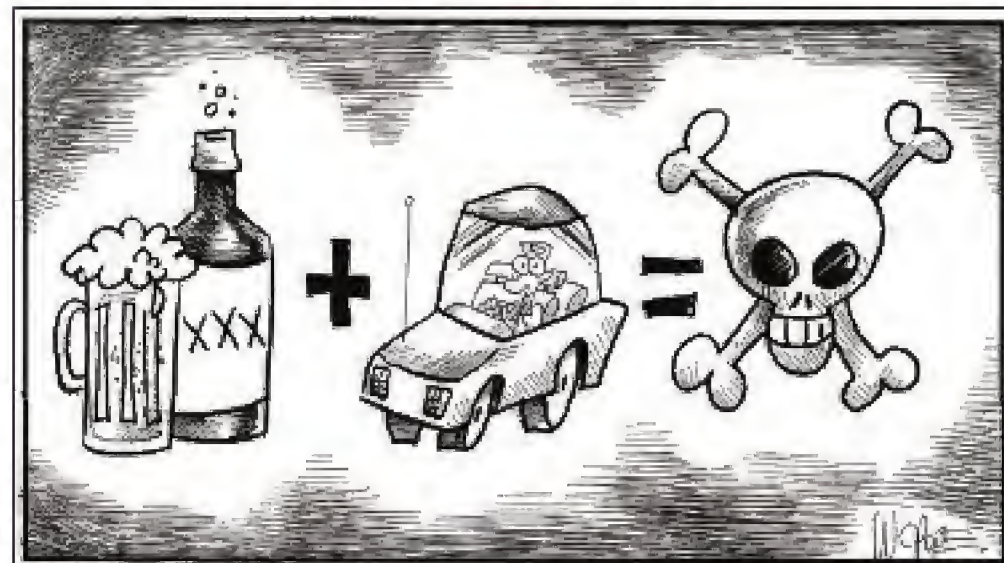
Japan's Tatsuki Machida defeated US skater Adam Rippon to claim the men's title on Saturday.

Reigning world champions Meryl Davis and Charlie White won the ice dance competition on Saturday.

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During the encounter there was a lecture for the athletes who met with athletes from different parts of the world.



Grand Master Jose Chaco Cornelio had the honor of meeting Cesar Antonio Diaz Jimenez, the first Colombian to achieve this honor. It was, indeed, a moment of honor to meet with him and for both of them to be invited by the Board of the Hall of Fame to Las Vegas.

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Xander Bogaerts #72 of the Boston Red Sox scores a run off of Jacoby Ellsbury #2 single to right against Max Scherzer #37 of the Detroit Tigers in the fifth inning during Game Six

Even though he appeared to be calm and collected on the mound, Uehara said he was a bundle of nerves inside. "To tell you the truth I almost threw up," he said. "I am here in the World Series. I am excited for World Series and glad I got a chance to be part of this."

Prince Fielder's woes continued for the Tigers, as the first baseman has now gone 18 straight playoff games without an RBI. Fielder also bungled a base running opportunity by getting tagged out in a run down

at third base instead of trying to go home on the play.

"I just want to say one thing. This is our bleeeeeep series," said Red Sox David Ortiz, who hit a dramatic grand slam in Boston's 6-5 win in game two of the series.

Boston starter Clay Buchholz allowed two runs on four hits and struck out four in five innings. Buchholz was a terrific 12-1 during the regular season but hadn't pitched well in the playoffs heading into Saturday's game six.

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Red Sox declaw Tigers to reach World Series



Shane Victorino grand slam pushes Red Sox past Tigers and into World Series



BOSTON (AFP) - Shane Victorino clubbed a grand slam in the seventh inning to lift Boston to a 5-2 victory over Detroit, sending the Red Sox to their first World Series since 2007.

Boston, which also reached the World Series in 2004, will face the St. Louis Cardinals beginning Wednesday at Fenway Park.

"I can't sum it up," said Red Sox outfielder Jonny Gomes. "To be able to make history and go to World Series with the Boston Red Sox is pretty special."

The defending American League champion Tigers didn't put up much of a fight over the last two innings in front of a crowd of 38,823 Saturday at Fenway Park.

Boston reliever Craig Breslow tossed a 1-2-3 eighth and then Japanese dynamo Koji Uehara iced the victory in the ninth by striking out Tigers Jose Iglesias for his third save of the series and fifth of the playoffs.

Boston was down a run heading into the seventh with Detroit ace Max Scherzer on the mound. Scherzer was considered the best pitcher in the American League this year.

With two men on base and one out in the inning Scherzer

gave way to Detroit's bullpen pitchers and that is when the game started to go south for the Tigers.

Gomes opened the inning with a double that almost cleared the top of the towering left-field Green Monster wall and then Xander Bogaerts walked.

Pitcher Drew Smyly relieved Scherzer and got Jacoby Ellsbury to hit into a possible double-play. But Tiger shortstop Iglesias couldn't handle the grounder up the middle and his error loaded the bases.

"If there is a will, there is a way. We have one rope to pull on and we are all pulling same direction," Gomes said.

Detroit manager Jim Leyland then brought in reliever Jose Veras, who gave up the grand slam to Victorino.

It was the second career playoff grand slam for Victorino, who also hit one off CC Sabathia five years ago in the second game of the Major League Baseball semi-finals when he played for Philadelphia.

"They deserve to win. They beat us," Leyland said.

Boston closer Uehara continued to impress, pitching six scoreless innings in this series.

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